

## BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

### INTERNATIONAL WILL NOT STOP BALL GAMES

Pop-eyed rumors and hectic reports are going the rounds that baseball parks will shut up shop in the event the U. S. declares war on Germany.

President Weeghman of the Cubs has already announced that expenses will be curtailed in every way possible, and players will have to accept the salaries offered them or stay idle during the coming summer.

That the parks will be closed, even should hostilities come, is a far-fetched dream. England put the hatches on sport to a certain extent during the first year of war, but opened up a bit when it was discovered people needed some amusement to take their minds off the horrors of war.

Also, it is not probable we would get into war in any way except on the sea. Our army would hardly be sent to France to fight, and it is not likely there would be any great call for volunteers, and certainly there would not be a draft.

Baseball will do business at the same old stand in 1917, no matter what the outcome of the present national crisis.

It is natural such wild rumors should fly at the present time, with every one in the air, but save the ailing grandmothers until April. They will be needed then for a day off and a ball game.

Art Staff, Northwest Skating Club, won the three-mile, half-mile and quarter-mile races in the skating meet at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday, and finished third in the 220-yard hurdles, giving him uncontested claim to the all-round championship.

Knockout Brown and Jeff Smith have been matched to fight ten rounds in Racine Feb. 12.

Gov. Whitman of New York has sent a special message to the legislature urging repeal of the boxing law.

Steers and Thoma, Chicago, lead the

doubles of the Interstate Bowling tournament at Aurora with 1,231 pins.

Perry McGillivray won the 100-yard Central A. A. U. swimming championship in the I. A. C. pool. Time, 55 2-5 seconds.

Dario Resta was crowned auto speed king at a banquet at the Chicago Automobile Club last night. Johnny Aitken was awarded second honors and third prize went to Ed. Rickenbacher.

### Basketball Scores

Crane 17, Harrison 10.

Tilden Bantams 19, Parker 7.

Schurz 18, Senn 16.

Senn Bantams 14, Schurz 8.

Waller 17, Lake View 12.

Waller Bantams 18, Lake View 10.

Lane 20, Marshall 4.

Marshall Bantams 13, Lane 9.

Members of the Stewart Athletic club's football team will be repaid for their efforts when they carried home the 1916 championship laurels in the 145-pound division. The players will be presented with a loving cup given by several well-known West Side business men at their seventh annual reception and ball, Saturday evening, at the Voerwarte Turner Hall, 12th st. and Western av.

### RACINE CARDINALS TO HOLD FIRST DANCE TONIGHT

The Racine Cardinals, who made a great name on the football field last fall, have organized a large club and again appear in the limelight at their annual reception at White City ballroom tonight. Maclay Hoyne will lead the grand march.

The club has a membership of 300 and is only in its infancy.

The entertainment will be in charge of County Com'r Frank Ragen, Ald. James A. Kearns and Robert Pegram and William H. Reid and Michael K. Sheridan.

Receipts will go to fit out baseball and football teams. The clubrooms are located at 56th st. and Racine av.